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AUKUNURU ET AL.
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FOR: OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT COMPOSITION COMPRISING A DRUG,
AN OINTMENT BASE AND A SOLUBILIZING/DISPERSING AGENT

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 21, 2005. Since it is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), a letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.


Copies of these references are enclosed herewith. The documents cited on the form(s) PTO-1449 are in the English language, with the exception of items noted below.

Item AN (CN 1323207) is in the Chinese language and is provided with an English equivalent (Item AO; (WO 00/21528).

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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